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PSC MODIFIES HEARING SCHEDULE IN OSAGE WATER COMPANY RATE REQUEST

Jefferson City (August 22, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has accepted a proposed procedural schedule filed by the PSC Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and the Osage Water Company which modifies the hearing schedule in water and sewer rate requests filed by the Osage Water Company.

Hearings, originally scheduled to begin in mid-January, will now begin on **February 9, 2004**, in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. Hearings will continue on February 10th, 11th and 13th. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in the hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 prior to the hearings.

A residential customer using 4,000 gallons of water a month currently pays \$24.10 a month for that amount of water. Under the rate filing, the Osage Water Company is seeking to increase that to \$28.19 a month for 4,000 gallons of water. A residential sewer customer currently pays \$26.03 a month for sewer service. That would increase to \$32.54 a month under the Company's proposal.

The Osage Water Company serves approximately 300 water customers and 250 sewer customers in Camden County.

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